



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahiro Inui

Group Art Unit: 3744

Serial No.: 10/534,016

Examiner: Leonard R. Leo

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 17, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, for one month from December 21, 2007 to January 21, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account 01-2340 the amount of \$120.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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